

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ken BOYLE, et al.

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Examiner: Forest Thompson, Jr.

For: CREDIT INSTRUMENT AND SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED
PAYMENT OF CLUB, MERCHANT, AND SERVICE PROVIDER FEES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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I. NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the final rejection (mailed March 13, 2001) of claims **1-25** in the above-captioned patent application.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,090.00, of which \$780.00 is for the three month extension of time and \$310.00 of which is for the Notice of Appeal fee. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

II. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2001. Applicant paid an extension fee of \$110.00 on July 12, 2001 and therefore subtract that amount from the \$890.00 currently due.

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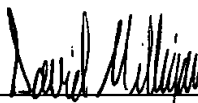
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